



## Maine Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

*January 13, 2021 – 2:00pm MS Teams*

Invited: Chris Riley, Nancy Grant, Norman Poirier, **Holly Sheehan, Noah Pollack, Tracy Willette, Charlie Woodworth**, Cathy Small, Gary Marquis, **Jane Arbuckle, Jedediah Talbot**, Doug Beck, Lindsey May, Lana LaPlant-Ellis, Rex Turner, Julie Isbill, Eric Dibner, Patrick Adams, Carolann Ouellette, Kristine Keeney

Call to order

- I. Welcome
- II. 2021 Awards Review & Recommendations
  - A. Funding Overview
  - B. Subcommittee recommendations for funding
    - 1) We discussed all grants by category with Doug providing basic project overview for each submitted project. The summary included a basic overview of the vision and any elements that made the project either uniquely fundable, or that caused it to score more poorly.
  - C. Discussion
    - 1) Sub committee members were invited to remark, on each, add to the summary provided, additional insight etc.,
    - 2) Robust discussion ensued, given that 14 of the 21 applications could not be funded because we ran out of available funds we explored the various initiatives afoot to
  - D. MTAC Funding recommendations
    - 1) Motorized – Willette moved, Talbot Seconded 6-0 in favor of funding at listed level
      - (a) Town of Ft Kent Heritage Trail Safety Improvement \$75,000.00
    - 2) Non-Motorized - Willette moved, Arbuckle Seconded 6-0 in favor of funding at listed level
      - (a) Mahoosuc Pathways, Inc. - Pennacook Area Community Trails \$50,000.00
      - (b) Western Foothills Land Trust - Roberts Farm-to-Town Trail \$32,683.00
      - (c) City of Lewiston - Garcelon Bog Nature Trail Extension \$82,920.60
    - 3) Diverse - Willette moved, Talbot Seconded 6-0 in favor of funding at listed level
      - (a) Mount Desert Land & Garden Preserve - Little Long Pond Preserve \$49,761.00
      - (b) City of Waterville - Quarry Road Trail Improvements \$50,000.00
      - (c) Orono Economic Development Corp - Caribou Bog Trail Center \$120,000.00
- III. Other Business
  - A. Membership



IV. Sharing – What’s new with you and your trail sector?

V. Adjournment / Next Meeting